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one is to add a garage at the Fremont State Recreation Area for \$8,000. The second one is to put roof repairs on the Lincoln Game and Parks Headquarters \$38,000 cash. The animal holding at Curtis, increase that building by \$70,000 so that it can all be constructed. At the South Central Headquarters the increase by \$300,000 so that that building can be constructed and finally the Plant Science Building since its progress has been slowed slightly, decrease the amount from \$3,000,000 to \$2,630,000. If there are no questions Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments to 984.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Question is the adoption. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays and 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that 984 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial.

CLERK: Now Mr. President, I have a series of amendments on the bill. The first one is offered by Senator Cal Carsten. Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amendment is presented to you with the idea and the move to bring the fund of maintenance and renovation up to the same level that it was a year ago. As you recall, in our Special Session the State College Board did say that they would accept the 3% cut last year which amounted to \$210,000 which was not spent. So, that amount plus what is in the bill leaves us way short of where we would be on last year. The Board of Trustees have established procedures for projects and each transaction is approved by the Board of Trustees. There are only \$50,000 and you have a sheet before you that I just now passed out which gives an explanation of it. There is only \$50,000 left in the fund at the present time, and we are going to be way short. Now, there is an experienced contractor who on a daily as needed basis reviews all of the projects in the state colleges and advises the board on priorities and proper construction. His advice and knowledge, his experience greatly enhances the effectiveness of this process and benefits the colleges for the dollars available. It is important that we stress the maintenance of the system with the coordination effort and procedures for identifying and monitoring and controlling these projects. All that this does is to bring it back up to the same level that we had a year ago. It is not an addition to a year ago, but only to that same level and that is all that we are asking for in this amendment Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to rise in support of Senator Carsten's motion. I think that the information sheet that he has handed out that